

secure a position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey as a railroad detective. His address at that time was 26 West 29th Street. Mr. Cusick further stated that he knew Williams would not get the job as everyone was wise to him and that he is a bad actor, but he did not refuse his request and wrote the letter.

Operative then went to 26 West 29th Street and found a family named Romer had moved and that Williams, a woman and some children lived there, but moved away several months ago to some place in 28th Street.

Operative then proceeded to 28th Street and tried to locate this family. In front of #98 observed a man in the street working on an old automobile and who answered the description of Williams. I went over to him and asked him if he was Tom Williams and he replied that he was. When Operative mention Mrs. Easton, he stopped me and said he did not care to discuss the case or have anything to do with it. He was very snappy and hard boiled. I loitered around with him, discussing his car, which is an old Scripps Booth 1917 model, and later mentioned the Gibson woman, but he kept saying he doesn't want to have anything to do with them, and that as far as he is concerned they are not worth bothering with. He said "I will not be a traitor or squeal on a negro." I tried to find out how he felt towards the Gibson woman, but he hasn't much use for either she or his wife and will not discuss them and kept saying he would not be a traitor. He seems to be a very radical sort of person and does not believe in the law or courts. He mentioned that the defense are going to try to discredit the Gibson woman because of her past. I asked if he got the job as a railroad detective and he replied that he did not. About this time Williams' friend and pal whom he called "Yellow" and who goes under the name of William Romer and whose